

# Makikihi School Home Contact

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## Preparing children for success in life



## **NEWSLETTER: 2 December 2010.**

### **FUND RAISING:**

Makikihi School has a stall booked at the Strawberry Fare on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December, 10.30am to 4pm. You will be contacted personally about helping. You will not be expected to be there all of the time if there are enough helpers.

We are fundraising for swimming pool running costs.

### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES:**

The Board met on Monday evening. The following policies were ratified: Performance Appraisal of the Teacher, Performance Appraisal of the Principal. These policies may be viewed at the school office.

### **ASSEMBLY:**

Thanks to parents who came to the school assembly last Friday. It was a very successful afternoon. We all had 29 seconds of silence for the miners who lost their lives. The flag flew at half mast as a mark of respect.  
(see photo on back page).

### **CONCERT & B.B.Q.**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December is the school concert which will start at 5.30pm and afterwards a BBQ in the school grounds. Extended family and friends and community members are very welcome.

Please make sure the children are at the hall by 5.15pm so we can get started on time. Children need to wear their Makikihi School polo shirts and dark pants/shorts please.

Each family is asked to provide their own eating utensils and bring a salad and a finger dessert for the BBQ please.

### **FOOD DONATION:**

Would each family please bring a non perishable food item donation for the food bank in Waimate. We did this last year and the box of food was collected by Murray Wright who stocks the food bank and he was very grateful.

### **S.C. ATHLETIC SPORTS:**

Pania, Lian and Cody are representing Makikihi School today. The sports were postponed on Tuesday.

We wish them well.

### **BUS PASSENGER: T4 Wk 8:**

Rogan Joe Sloan.

### **BUS MEETING:**

A meeting to make sure that we will continue to provide a good service in 2011 will be held the week after school closes in December, Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>. Anyone interested in bus matters is welcome to attend this meeting.

### **ROOM TWO:**

#### **CLASS ACTIVITIES:**

We have been working on profile items, getting things finished, preparing for the concert and entries for the W.A.V.E. Potato Challenge.

Celebration for Term 4, Room 2.

On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December Room 2 plans to finish the year with a "Keep it Simple" trip to Timaru. We hope for a nice day so that swimming in the Bay will be possible. For this we would need some parent help to ensure safety. If you can help please let your child know. We will have lunch, have a go at Grasshoppers Tennis, have a swim and return to school before 3pm.

The class has been enjoying swimming each day.

Next Wednesday Miss Blissett plans to teach the children how to create items on the theme of Christmas.

Tomorrow will be the last formal school library time for the class this year.

*J. Palmer.*

### **STUDENT OF THE WEEK: T4 Wk 7:**

**Pania Ratima.**

### **SUPER SPELLERS: T4 Wk 7:**

Lian Brown, Morgan Burrows.

### **SMART MATHS: T4 Wk 7:**

Lian Brown, Cameron Avery, Pania Brown, Jesse Johnson.

### **FAIR PLAYER AWARDS: T4 Wk 7:**

Briana Cain, Lian Brown, Jessika Williams, Pania Ratima, Keeley Armstrong.

### **EFFORT FOR CONCERT PREPARATION: T4 Wk 7:**

Cameron Avery, Angus Wilson, Edward Campbell, Morgan Burrows, Cody Armstrong and Jesse Johnson.

### **IMPROVEMENT IN READING: T4 Wk 7:**

Keeley Armstrong, Morgan Burrows.

### **EFFORT IN ART: T4 Wk 7:**

Lian Brown, Ashleigh Meyer.

### **ROOM ONE:**

We have been enjoying working from our 'Christmas learning booklets' this week doing maths problems, dot-to-dots, word finds, reading activities, creating decorations and lots of careful colouring. This is in-between final assessments, many practises for the concert and swimming (of course).

Thank you for the great response and support for the room one trip to Caroline Bay on Friday. We are planning on assembling at school at 11.45am and heading away once the children are sorted to vehicles. This has already been organised so we should be able to leave pretty smartly. The weather forecast looks okay ~ not hot. If for some reason we have to postpone we will contact you directly on Friday morning. Please ensure any pre-schoolers joining us have appropriate hats. And don't forget togs and towel for all to enjoy a play in the paddling pool (if it's warm enough) and a picnic lunch in lunch boxes for the school children.

Karen

### **STUDENT OF THE WEEK: T4 Wk 7**

Ashlyn Fenwick ~ Wonderful effort for all learning and making good choices in the classroom and playground.

### **SPECIAL AWARDS: T4 Wk 7**

Molly Gould, Georgie Hawke, & Ava Lawrence ~ Great effort for Reading, Writing, & Maths.

Micheala Champion & Jacob Champion ~ Good Reading and trying hard for Maths.

Rogan Joe Sloan, Lucy Avery, Shya Cartwright, Zoe McKinley, Jackson Champion, & Brett Meyer ~ Good sharing information and understanding for Topic.

Taylor Kirk ~ More Super Reading.

Jade Willcox ~ Amazing Alphabet.

### **SUPER SPELLERS: T4 Wk 7**

Molly Gould, Georgie Hawke, Ava Lawrence, Rogan Joe Sloan, and Lucy Avery.

### **HEAD LICE:**

Please be diligent and check your child's hair regularly. If you do discover evidence of lice please treat immediately.

### **SCHOOL PHOTOS:**

Photos sent home today with your child.

### **NEWSLETTER RETURN:**

Cartwright Family 25<sup>th</sup> November.

### **W.A.V.E.:**

Last Friday Andrea helped the children make sultana and apricot loaves. The parents who attended assembly had a taste of these and were most impressed.

### **W.A.V.E. POTATO CHALLENGE:**

The cooking/gardening groups are now harvesting potatoes planted at the beginning of Term 4 for the W.A.V.E. Potato Challenge.

Each group (with the help and expertise of Chef Andrea) create a potato dish with a photo record from planting to plate. This is sent to W.A.V.E. with winning entries posted on their website.

We will let you know how we get on.

### **WAIMATE A&P SHOW CERTIFICATES:**

Jesse Johnson 1<sup>st</sup> Prize for "Junk to Funk" creation. Jesse also received a Special prize for his model. Well done.

*Other prize winners as follows:-*

Keeley Armstrong, Angus Wilson, Edward Campbell, Jessika Williams, Shya Cartwright, Jade Willcox, Ashlyn Fenwick, Taylor Kirk, Zoe McKinley.

Congratulations to prize winners and well done to all the children who put entries in the show.

### **LIBRARY BOOKS:**

All library books to be returned on Friday please. No more books will be issued for this year.

### **SWIMMING POOL:**

The pool has been very popular on the hot days. Please ensure that your child respects the school property especially those using the school grounds out of school time.

### **SCHOOL DATES:**

School will finish for the year on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December. School will resume on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2011. Term dates are in line with the Waimate High School.

This option was given by the Ministry of Education in 1999 and Makikihi was one of the few schools to apply for, and have approved.

### **CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK:**

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Concert practise.
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Technology. (Last day) Concert at 5.30pm.
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Relaxing after concert.
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	School finishes for year. R. 2 trip to Timaru.

Have a good weekend. See you Monday.  
John, Karen, Susanne, Andrea & Eileen.



**RAFFLE:**

The Makikihi Hall Committee has a “Gingerbread House” raffle at Makikihi Motors. The tickets are \$2 each.

The second prize is \$50 cash.

Third prize \$25 petrol voucher.

If you wish to buy a ticket but you don’t go to Makikihi Motors, you are welcome to send the money to school and we will put your name down.

The raffle has been at a Timaru business for two weeks but will be back at Makikihi Motors next week. Money still able to be sent to school for tickets. Tickets nearly sold out.



*Jesse with award winning “funk Into junk” creation at Waimate Show.*



*Room One ~ Sound Energy  
Talking on the telephone*



*Observing 29 seconds silence last Friday as a mark of respect for the miners who lost their lives.*



*Lunchtime sport*



*Three Legged Race  
On Pet Day*

**FAMILY NAME:**

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*I have received and read the newsletter dated  
2<sup>nd</sup> December 2010.*

*Parent/Caregiver Signature:*

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